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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 03-1062-A)**

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks before examination on the merits.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.